

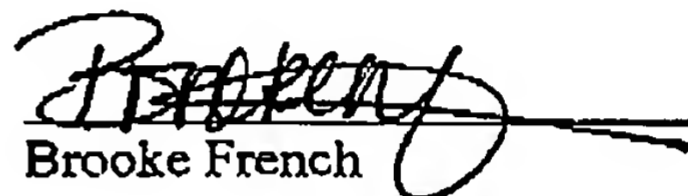
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The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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